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DEAR SIRS OR MADAMS—

This letter is in regard of forced molting of hens to manipulate egg production. This cruel practice is detrimental to us all, humans & hens alike. You must put an end to this if you wish to control bacterial and infectious diseases in poultry, and hence humans. Please consider banning this practice, as it has been proved that this Peace on Earth is so stressful that it lowers the immune systems in the hens, leaving them prone to infections. Since the FDA has jurisdiction over farm practices of this kind, please exercise it to stop this cruel and disgusting thing.

# Since Forced-molting is a primary cause of infectious diseases in hens, eggs, and those that eat this, it must be stopped!

You have been petitioned on this matter in April of 1998. Please do it without delay!

Sincerely—Linda France Hartge



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